

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

METROPOLITAN DIRECT PROPERTY
AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

No. C 07 -5466 JL

Plaintiff,

v.

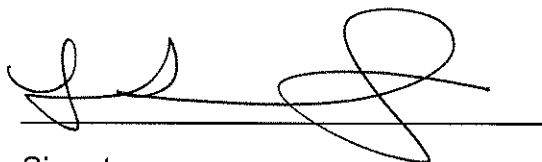
CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MALCOLM M. SYNIGAL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge. I understand that I am free to withhold consent to jurisdiction of this court and request reassignment to a district judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Date: 12/11/07


Signature

Counsel for Defendants
Malcolm Synigal, et. al.